

about our friends

calendar

A lecture series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Master Gardeners will be at **7 p.m. Thursdays**. Vegetables will be **May 23** at the Kay Melia home. Historical Cutting Garden will be **May 30** at the Handy House. Xeriscaping will be **June 6**, location to be announced. Roses will be **June 13** at the Sandy Whitby home. Lectures are free to Goodland Arts Center members, but there is a charge for non-members. **Pre-register by calling 899-6442.**

The Goodland Arts Council and the school district are holding the **Summer Art Institute**. Enrollment forms are available at Carnegie Arts Center and must be turned in at least a week before the class begins. Classes are available for grades kindergarten through sixth, and adult classes are offered in the evening.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be **until Friday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** for May will be from **9 to 10 a.m. this Saturday** at 824 Main for the May distribution of low-cost food.

The last **Little Brother Little Sister** of the year will be from **3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday**, in Mrs. Short's room at the high school.

activities

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

Hanging by a Thread will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of September** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. May's exhibit will be "Table Scapes," setting a table and standard for entertaining in Goodland. Community organizations will be setting tables.

Born to Read - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday of the month** at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes are offered **daily** at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. **Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.**

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**.

area events

A **pancake feed** will be held from **7-10 a.m. Saturday** at the American Legion Hall in **Atwood** to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rawlins County.

Kansas Square Dance Callers and Dancers Association will have their 51st annual **convention Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1**, at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. Call (785) 272-4332 or e-mail Jjrothrock@aol.com.

school calendar

Saturday: Graduation 2 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. State tennis. Baccalaureate 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the high school auditorium. **Monday:** Spring high school vocal concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium. **Tuesday:** Gold Day. Seminar - FCCLA. ASSET test 8 a.m. in the high school gym. GAA banquet 6:30 p.m. at Sugar Hill Country Club. Girls tennis meeting 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Seminar - vote for class officers and STUCO officers. **Wednesday:** Black Day. Technical college graduation 7 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Seminar - football meeting 11:15 a.m. in the auditorium followed by a yearbook meeting at 11:40 in Mr. Diehl's room. **Thursday:** Gold Day. Seminar - G-Club and GAA. X-Pressos guest night 7 p.m. in the auditorium. **Friday, May 24:** Black Day. State track at Wichita. Last day of school. **Saturday, May 25:** State track and Wichita.

school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Macaroni and cheese with

smokies, mixed vegetables, breaded tomatoes, bread and plums. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, bun and cantaloupe. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread and peach cups. **Thursday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and blueberry dessert squares. **Friday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with pineapple, cornbread and berry applesauce.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Thursday: Cloyd Hawks Sr., Goodland.

Dismissed on Thursday: Sharon Still of Sharon Springs and Theresa Dreiling and Anne Mann, Goodland.

Specialists for Monday: Jeffrey Huston, gastroenterologist, and James Holmes, orthopedist.

Volunteer Schedule: Monday: Mary Schippert, a.m., and Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday:** Dorothy Akers, p.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday**.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Family planning clinic 1:30-5:30 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-

noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, **call the Health Department at 899-4888.**

today in history

May 17, 1902: There was a large crowd at the celebration at Rhine. A long table in front of the store was loaded with eatables. A ballgame was indulged in by players of all skills.

May 18, 1902: Democrats and Populists will unite forces at the coming election. Populists will have six county officers, and Democrats five.

May 19, 1902: Mrs. Stenia Gratis Johnson, born in Sweden, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Johnson was 93; her daughter, Mrs. John Ax, is past 70.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

birthday

Lydia Scott will be celebrating her 90th birthday Sunday. Send cards to 707 Wheat Ridge Circle No. 135, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

patient news

Debbie Sneten's stem cell transplant was not successful. She will try again next week and will be in Kansas City for treatments. Due to the nature of her illness, do not send flowers. She is at the American Cancer Society

Hope Lodge at 1140 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo. 64105.

Anna Belle Long would love to hear from her friends. Her new address is Sable Care Center, Anna Belle Long, Room 58, 656 Dillon Way, Aurora, Colo. 80011.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

matters of record

Accidents

Accidents reported by the Goodland Police Department:

April 18 - David L. Hardy was pulling up to park and load children on a 1978 bus owned by the school district at 11th and Montana when he hit a parked 1995 bus also owned by the school.

April 20 - Luz Elva Galvan was pulling out of a parking space at 307 W. 13th in a 1997 Ford pickup when she hit a 1994 Pontiac owned by Steven Raymer. The Pontiac was legally parked.

April 21 - Darin K. Richardson was backing a 1995 Chevy pickup out of a parking stall at Fourth and College when he hit the driver's side front and back doors of a 1995 Mercury owned by Virginia Bell. The Mercury was legally parked.

April 28 - Kevin M. McCullough was backing a 1992 GMC pickup out of a driveway at 13th and Wyoming and struck a 2000 GMC pickup owned by Todd A. Cunningham that was parked behind him. He then left the scene.

April 30 - A 1997 Honda Accord owned by Shelley R. Jones was parked and was struck by a vehicle that left the scene at the technical college at 1209 Harrison.

May 6 - Matthew J. Phillipi was backing out of a parking space at The Cowboy Loop at 1631 Main in a 1984 GMC pickup when he hit the passenger side of a 1995 Ford driven by Hannah Schlosser that was pulling into the parking lot.

May 9 - Pearl R. Parks was backing her 1986 Oldsmobile out of a park-

ing stall at 2160 Commerce when she hit the front passenger side of a 1998 Oldsmobile driven by Dinya Ledesma. Parks said she did not see Ledesma.

May 12 - Laura L. Swayne parked her 1983 Dodge in the 300 Block of W. Ninth. She thought the vehicle was in park when she got out, but it was in reverse and backed into a dumpster owned by the city.

Heath Eby did not see a gas meter and hit it with his 1978 Ford pickup in the east alley at 719 Center.

May 13 - Harold E. Peck was northbound on Main in a 1985 Chevy pickup when he appeared to have blacked out and hit the passenger side of a parked 1989 Ford owned by Shirley Walters at 1603 Main.

Goodland Police

April 18 - A juvenile was arrested for battery on a law enforcement officer, Cary Amos, and was speeding at 13th and Arcade.

April 20 - Diana Meji was charged with the battery of Dina Mejia, and Heath Eby was charged with possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia and with battery at 719 Center.

Sinclair reported a gas skip of \$15 at 2320 Commerce.

April 21 - Myers Trucking reported the theft of a \$440 CB radio at 2510 Commerce.

April 22 - Coral L. Silvey reported a burglary and theft at Wal-Mart at 2160 Commerce. Her purse was taken and later recovered with \$65 missing.

Lisa Bennetts reported \$500 criminal damage to her vehicle which was scratched at 222 Cherry.

Regina M. Fisher reported \$500 criminal damage to her vehicle which

was scratched at 222 Cherry.

April 24 - A juvenile was arrested for aggravated assault, criminal damage and disorderly conduct against Patricia A. Mills and Paul J. Weber. There was \$50 damage to a wooden door at 240 Walnut.

Danielle Schwartz reported \$1,692 criminal damage as the paint was scratched on her 2000 Ford Escort at 1531 Sherman.

Justin Prater reported the forgery and theft of his \$159 payroll check and his bank card taken at 1401 Cherry.

April 25 - Danny McCurry reported battery and disorderly conduct at 15th and Broadway. Charges are pending.

April 26 - Schlosser Concrete reported the burglary and theft of \$84 diesel fuel taken out of a truck at 1301 W. 25th.

April 27 - Aaron C. Wilson was arrested for the domestic battery of Mandy Salinas at 702 Sherman.

April 28 - Two juveniles were arrested for minor in possession and trafficking an open container at 500 Sherman.

Thomas L. Hellerud Jr. was arrested for driving under the influence at 2510 Commerce.

April 29 - Conoco Travel Center reported a \$19 gas skip at 2423 Enterprise.

April 30 - Darren J. Baehler reported \$250 of criminal damage to a door jam and furniture at 122 W. 14th.

Livengood, J.L. Farms reported the theft of a \$3,500 1977 Buick at 509 Caldwell. It was recovered on May 1.

Larry Goodwin was arrested for disorderly conduct against Linda

Goodwin at 716 E. Fifth.

May 1 - A juvenile was arrested for aggravated battery, disorderly conduct and assault at 1319 Cherry.

May 3 - Harold H. Brown reported the theft of a \$958 three-point hitch at 1104 W. Hwy. 24.

May 4 - Billy H. Carson was arrested for pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and for disorderly conduct against Gregory J. Kroskey at 17th and Syracuse.

Rachel Dominguez reported \$400 criminal damage to the window and door of a 2000 Dodge at 1402 Walnut.

Darrell E. Melstrom reported a criminal trespass and \$100 criminal damage to the door jam at 413 Broadway.

Anthony Chaffman and Heath Eby reported phone harassment at 513 W. Ninth.

May 5 - Jonathan M. Leiker was arrested for driving under the influence and careless driving at Eighth and Kansas.

Patrick M. Walters reported the theft of a \$60 animal trap at 825 W. Hwy. 24.

Mark A. Scheopner reported \$500 criminal damage to the paint on his

vehicle at 1509 Center.

Nicholas A. Kellett was charged with disorderly conduct against Elliott J. Braun for a loud party.

May 6 - Harvey Delarosa reported an assault at 1016 Sherman.

Lyndsay N. George reported forgery of five of her personal checks for \$103 at 1608 Sherman.

Lloyd P. Holbrook reported \$500 criminal damage to the trunk of a 1997 Buick at 516 W. 15th.

May 8 - Juveniles were arrested for battery and disorderly conduct at 13th and Arcade.

May 9 - Myra Kennedy was arrested for driving under the influence at 700 Broadway.

Farrah G. Lovelace reported the theft and burglary of her \$20 purse and criminal damage of \$100 to the side window on her vehicle at 14th and Walnut.

Rebecca Ross reported \$100 criminal damage as the side window was broken on her 1976 Ford at 14th and Walnut.

Goodland High School reported \$20 criminal damage to the floor at 1209 Cherry.

Legislature says 'yes' to fuel tax

TOPEKA (AP) - A bill that represented legislators' attempt to shore up the state's 1999 comprehensive transportation program is on its way to Gov. Bill Graves.

The House approved the measure on 64-57 vote Thursday. The compromise proposal was drafted by legislative negotiators to raise \$338 million over the next seven years.

The Senate approved the bill Wednesday, 22-17. Last week, the House defeated a larger Senate plan, 120-0. As approved, motor fuel taxes would increase 2 cents on July 1, to 23 cents per gallon for gasoline and 25 cents per gallon for diesel fuel.

Supporters said the bill was a chance for legislators to keep a promise to

Kansans to improve the safety of highways, while providing economic stimulus through construction spending.

Rep. Ralph Tanner, R-Baldwin City, said the package was needed to guarantee improvements to the 30-mile stretch of U.S. 59 from Ottawa to Lawrence. He said the "bloody road" was the scene of numerous fatalities because of poor sight lines and traffic counts.

In addition to increased fuel taxes, registration fees for most cars would increase \$5, to \$30. For light trucks and some sport utility vehicles, the increase also would be \$5, to \$40.

Highway, airport and shortline railroad improvement projects are funded

separately from general government services under the law creating the 10-year, \$13.6 billion transportation program.

Many legislators worry that the program won't have enough money to finance all the projects the state has promised because lawmakers have diverted money for general government programs in recent years.

Whispers

inside Howard Johnson

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Do you have difficulty seeing street signs when driving?

Do you need higher watt bulbs or bright sunlight in order to read?

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If you answered "YES" to three or more of these questions, you might want to talk to your eye care provider.

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ReNae Farr & Chad Mann
May 25, 2002

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9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ??? See ya.

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